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SUBJ: WTDR:FTI-CORPORACION MINERA DE BOLIVIA-COMIBOL.

REF: USDOC 10551, LA PAZ 4385.

1: BOLIVIA 2: 335 3: N/A

4: CORPORACION MINERA DE BOLIVIA-COMIBOL

4A: CODE: K 4B: CODE: A 4C: CODE: X

5: CASILLA 349, AV. MASCAL SANTA CRUZ ESQ. CALLE ORURO.

6: LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

7: ESTBL: 1952 8: EMPL 25,071

9: (18-X) VERY LARGE 10: (22-X) EXCELLENT

11: SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN: USA, UK, W. GERMANY, USSR, WEST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, CANADA.

12: 06/77.

13A: 10310/59 MINING AND MILLING OF LEAD AND ZINC ORES.

13B: 10410/59 MINING AND MILLING OF GOLD ORES.

13C: 10440/59 MINING AND MILLING OF SILVER ORES.

13E: 10990/59 MINING AND MILLING OF TIN ORES.

13F: 10990/59 MINING AND MILLING OF TUNGSTEN ORES.

13G: 10990/59 MINING, MILLING, SMELTING AND REFINING
OF BISMUTH ORES.

14: CONTACT: GRAL. CARLOS ALCOREZA TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER.

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15: COMIBOL 16: BX-5246

17: 21180 THROUGH 21190.

18: CITYBANK, NEW YORK; BANK OF AMERICA, SAN FRANCISCO;
MANUFACTURERS HANNOVER BANK, NEW YORK; DEUTSCH SUDA-
MERICANISCHE BANK, HAMBURG, W. GERMANY.

19: GULF CHEMICAL, TEXAS CITY; CAPPER PASS, UK; MENSA,
MADRID, SPAIN; PHILBRO, NEW YORK.

20: N/A.

21: SUBJECT IS BOLIVIA'S LARGEST MINING COMPANY AND WHOLLY OWNED BY GOB. COMIBOL'S MING PRODUCTION COMES FROM OVER NINETY MINES GROUPD UNDER TWELVE MINING COMPANIES, TWO COOPERATIVES AND SEVERAL LEASED SMALL MINES. COMIBOL' MINERAL OUTPUT DURING 1976 WAS 20,626 METRIC TONS FINE CONTENT (MT) OF TIN, 34,046 MT OF ZINC, 12,556 MT OF LEAD, 1,121 MT OF TUNGSTEN, 154 MT OF SILVER AS WELL AS OTHER MINERALS. COMIBOL'S PAID-IN CAPITAL (1976) IS \$74,654,113, SALES DURING 1976 ADD TO \$255,909,883. COMIBOL ALSO OWNS A BISMUTH SMELTING AND REFINING PLANT WHICH AS A 600 MT CAPACITY OF 99.9 PER CENT BISMUTH, TWO IRON SMELTING PLANTS TO CAST NUTS AND BOLTS FOR OWN USE, AN HYDROELECTRIC PLANT IN POTOSI AND 110 KILOMETERS OF OWN RAILROAD. COMIBOL IS BOLIVIA'S LARGEST EMPLOYER AND RUNS AND BUILDS ITS OWN SCHOOLS AS WELL AS HOSPITALS AND HOUSES. TOTAL PLANNED INVESTMENT FOR 1977 IS \$29,727,00. COMIBOL PLANS TO BUILD BY 1980, A TOTAL OF 6,000 PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES AT A COST OF \$136 MILLION. COMIBOL DOES ITS PURCHASING AND PURCHASES ONLY FROM FIRMS DOMICILED IN BOLIVIA OR THROUGH BOLIVIAN REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN FIRMS. BUYS BOTH LARGE AND SMALL TICKET ITEMS THROUGH PUBLIC TENDER, EXCEPT URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS. NORMALLY, THIRTY DAY TERMS REQUIRED BY LARGER PURCHASES REQUIRE LONGER TERMS. COMIBOL HAS TRADE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICES IN NEW YORK (CONTACT MR. PEDRO ZILVETTI) AT 75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, ROOM 510, N.Y. 10019. SUBJECT FIRM IS AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT. PREPARED BY: FURQUIDI APPROVED BY: JHCURRY AT U.S. EMBASSY LA PAZ, BOLIVIA STEDMAN

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